

WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Cooler north and central portion.

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BRITISH ON SOMME FRONT RENEW THE BATTLE

Took a Thousand Yards of Trenches Near Thiepval from the Teutons

MORE GROUND GAINED BY ALLIES ON THE BALKAN FRONT BUT TURKS CLAIM A BIG VICTORY IN MESOPOTAMIA

(Associated Press)

London, Sept. 15.—The British have resumed the attack on the Somme front. Charging over a six-mile front the war office says the troops advanced from two to three thousand yards from the Boleaux wood to a point north of the Albert-Bapaume high. Their progress continues. A thousand yards of trenches southeast of Thiepval were captured last night, says the report.

ALLIES GAIN ALL ALONG THE BALKAN FRONT

Paris, Sept. 15.—A series of notable allied victories on the Macedonian front with the Bulgarians retiring twelve miles before the Serbians after a battle lasting several days east of Lake Ostrova, is reported by the French war office. The French captured a position half a mile deep and over a mile front east of the Vardar river. The British took important positions west of Vardar, according to the report. The Serbians captured 25 cannon and a large number of prisoners, the report says.

BRITISH BADLY BEATEN

London, Sept. 15.—The renewal of heavy fighting in Mesopotamia with the British on the offensive is reported in a delayed Constantinople official statement dated Sept. 9th. The British, it is declared, lost two thousand men in one engagement.

TOOK SOME MORE GERMAN TRENCHES

Paris, Sept. 15.—The French north of the Somme last night captured a series of German trenches and advanced as far as the village of Ranourt, says the war office. Two German assaults on the Verdun front were repulsed.

PRUSSIAN PRINCE KILLED

Berlin, Sept. 15.—Prince Frederick William of Hesse, a nephew of Emperor William, was killed in the Balkans, the war office announces.

BRITISH BROKE THEIR LINE

London, Sept. 15.—A Reuter dispatch says the British have broken through the third line of German trenches and taken the village of Oers.

COMBLES ON THE VERGE OF CAPTURE

London, Sept. 15.—Beset by the British on the west and the French on the east the village of Combles, in the Somme region, is apparently on the verge of capture by the allies. The British have fairly established themselves in the Meuse Wood, less than a mile west of the town and the trench, who captured the Leppreux farm have driven their wedge forward along the Peronne-Bethune road. The Germans, according to Paris, have attacked the newly won position of the French without success, south of Somme, and the situation in this region is unchanged.

The German and Bulgarian forces continue their advance in eastern Rumania, according to Berlin and Sofia. Vienna reports that the Rumanian attacks in Transylvania have been repulsed.

In the Carpathians the Russians' efforts to drive forward in the direction of Smotree, Ludeva and Kauls has been stopped, according to reports from Berlin.

Although it had been previously stated that the Greek forts at Kavala had been evacuated by the Bulgarians, Berlin says that the Greek troops there will be sent back to Germany and held until the end of the war "in the status of neutrals."

ARMY OF TEUTONS WILL BE DISSIPATED

Paris, Sept. 15.—Premier Briand told the chamber of deputies yesterday that the armies of Saloniki would

NOTIFIED OF HIS NOMINATION

Tom Marshall Now Knows that Reports of His Candidacy are True

(Associated Press)

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 15.—Martin H. Glynn, former governor of New York, in an address here yesterday notifying Vice President Marshall of his nomination, took Chas. E. Hughes to task for his recent denunciation of the passage of the Adamson bill. Mr. Glynn said that "if the republican candidate thinks this a bad law why did he not say so before two-thirds of this party declared in favor of it in the House of Representatives? Why didn't he ask the republicans sent there to exercise their right and kill the bill they could easily have done so."

The ceremonies nominating Marshall were the third of their kind held in Indianapolis in the past few weeks. Hanly, the prohibition candidate, and Fairbanks, the republican vice presidential candidate, were also notified here.

AID FROM ALL OVER THE EMPIRE

And from Loyal Britons in Neutral Countries Constantly Pouring In

(Associated Press)

London, Sept. 15.—Officials of the treasury have been surprised by the steady inflow of gifts from all parts of the empire and from former Britishers in neutral countries in the form of cash towards meeting the expenses of the war. The donors range from men and women to small boys and girls, the former sending sums mounting up as high as a thousand pounds and the latter remitting the contents of their savings banks. A total of many thousands of pounds has been sent. Sums ranging from a shilling to a thousand pounds are acknowledged with the same promptness and politeness by the treasury.

Many gifts are accompanied with notes explaining that they are designed as substitutes for personal service at the front, and one man in Canada explains that a sum of 200 pounds is intended as payment for schooling obtained in England a half century ago.

Many of the gifts are sent in the form of monthly donations, one man in Asia having instructed his bankers to remit a certain sum to the treasury monthly until the end of the war. Among anonymous contributions are those of 5,000 and 4,050 pounds respectively, among the few mentioned. The women are contributing generously, one sending a check for a hundred pounds and declining exchequer bonds in exchange. A number of handsome, even princely gifts, from India, are acknowledged by almost every mail.

fulfill the mission confined to them, and that the action of the allies would be developed in all ways necessary to dissipate the oriental dream of the central empire.

"Confident as we may be in the issue henceforth, however," he said, "we must not indulge in an excess of optimism. It would be harmful indeed should be diminish our activity in the conviction that victory can no longer escape us. The enemy is still powerful. He will defend himself to the end. He can be crushed only by repeated blows."

STANDARD OIL STEAMER SUNK

Crew Saved but the Ship Went Down in the English Channel

(Associated Press)

London, Sept. 15.—The crew of the Dutch steamer Antwerpen, reported sunk Wednesday, have been landed at Plymouth, according to a Lloyd dispatch. The Antwerpen belonged to the Standard Oil Co., and was on her maiden voyage from Bayonne, N. J., to London.

SUPER-DREADNAUGHT'S CREW CAN SHOOT

Great Battleship Pennsylvania Made a New Record in Gunnery

(Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 15.—A new world's record in naval gunnery has been made by the super-dreadnaught Pennsylvania. The navy department announced last night that the battleship's twelve fourteen-inch rifles, mounted in four turrets on a simultaneous broadside in a recent trial, registered five hits on a small target at a range of twenty thousand yards, or eleven land miles. At that distance the target was not visible to the Pennsylvania's gunners. The record is considered more remarkable because it was the first time the guns had been fired since they were mounted.

LIERRE IN HARD LUCK

Fined Ten Thousand Dollars for Displaying the Belgian Flag

(Associated Press)

The Hague, Netherlands, Sept. 15.—The Belgian town of Lierre has been fined 50,000 marks because, on the occasion of the recent national fête, some of its inhabitants had hoisted a big Belgian tri-color on the top of an oak tree. In order to defend the tree against German assaults, they had surrounded it with barbed wire.

INSANITY ON THE DECREASE IN IRELAND

(Associated Press)

Dublin, Ireland, Sept. 15.—Insanity in Ireland has lately shown a decrease, chiefly among women. This is something new, as Ireland's statistics for insanity have always been unusually high. The superintendent of the asylum at Belfast declares the reason for the decrease is due entirely to the improved standard of living and to the restrictions on the liquor traffic. Many people who lived in poverty, are now in comparative luxury. There are, he declares, solid grounds for the hope that, especially among women, Ireland will witness a great diminution of neurotic disorders.

GILBERT WILL FILL LUMPKIN'S PLACE

(Associated Press)

Atlanta, Sept. 15.—Governor Harris today announced the appointment of Judge Price Gilbert of Columbus, to succeed Supreme Court Justice Lumpkin, who died recently. Judge Gilbert will serve until the November election.

FORD FOR SALE

I have a Ford touring car, 60-inch tread, in perfect condition. Apply at once if interested. I only keep them two days at the outside. R. R. Carroll.

STRIVING TO AVERT A SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

INDICATIONS ARE THAT ENTIRE NEW YORK TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM WILL BE TIED UP

(Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 15.—Although union leaders have virtually abandoned hope of an amicable adjustment of the differences of the striking carmen and their employers, official circles believed today some action would be taken to avert the threatened sympathetic strike of seventy thousand trade unionists. The Central Federated Union of Manhattan is scheduled to meet today to consider joining the strike. The Brooklyn Central Union has already voted for a strike. From midnight until early today Sixth and Ninth avenue elevated trains were bombarded with bricks and other missiles. One guard was hurt. The elevated and subway service continues normal.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

We, the undersigned citizens of Marion county, Fla., endorsing the administration of the Honorable Woodrow Wilson as president of the United States and desiring to perpetuate the principles of democracy, do hereby subscribe the sums annexed to our names to aid in the national democratic campaign, to be paid by Sept. 20th, 1916:

The following contributions have already been made:	
President of Board of Trade	\$25.00
Ocala Evening Star	5.00
Ocala Banner	5.00
W. D. Caldwell	2.00
Ed. D. Rou	5.00
L. R. Trammell	3.00
H. M. Weathers	3.00
D. Niel Ferguson	3.00
Louis H. Chazal	3.00
W. J. Crosby, Citra	1.00
W. L. Colbert	2.00
C. B. Ayer	1.00
J. P. Galloway	3.00
P. H. Nugent	1.00
George L. Taylor	1.00
E. C. Bennett	1.00
E. C. Sistrunk	1.00
H. T. Helvenston	1.00
Harry O. Cole	1.00
W. W. Condon	1.00
W. T. Gary	3.00

DOING A GOOD BUSINESS

The White Star Line Transfer Co., owned by Collier Bros., is enjoying a big business in the moving line.

The Messrs. Collier since their advent into Ocala have worked up a business of large proportions by their close attention to all work given them. They have kept abreast of the times and recently inaugurated an auto service for handling transfer and moving work of all kinds.

Within the past week they have been moving the household goods of several families back to town from Lake Weir, among them the effects of Messrs. D. W. Davis and H. S. Chambers. Wednesday they were called to Eustis to move the household effects of Miss Ella Mendenhall from that city to Ocala. Today, these enterprising young men are moving the furniture, etc., of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Moore into the Dunn residence on Fort King avenue.

Besides the auto vans the company operates several drays and a large covered van which will probably hold the entire contents of a four-room house.

SECOND CAR OF FINE STOCK

Is On Its Way and May Arrive at Any Hour

The second car of pure bred Hampshire hogs for the farmers and pig club boys of Marion is expected to arrive at any moment. The hogs were shipped Monday. The car was looked for rtday, but did not arrive. It may get here tomorrow.

NOTICE

The regular monthly social of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Presbyterian church, will be held at the residence of Mrs. George Campbell, Monday afternoon, September 18th, from 3:30 to 6 o'clock. All members and friends are cordially invited. Mrs. George Davis and Mrs. George Campbell will be the hostesses.

Mrs. R. L. Anderson, Sec'y.
For service first, trade at Gerig's Ocala's best drug store.

TAKING TESTIMONY IN TALLAHASSEE

Contest of Knott and Catts in Its Final Stage Before the Supreme Court

(Associated Press)

Tallahassee, Sept. 15.—The supreme court today began taking testimony of Hamilton and Madison county voters in which counties the canvassing board refused to accept the recounted vote for governor, alleging fraud in the recount. If these precincts are thrown out, Sidney J. Catts will be the nominee.

BIG SHIP LOST OFF COOS BAY BAR

(Associated Press)

Marsfield, Ore., Sept. 15.—Fire last night destroyed the Pacific Coast company's liner Congress two miles off Coos bay bar. Several vessels which rushed to her assistance in response to distress calls helped remove her 253 passengers and a crew of 170. It is believed that no lives were lost.

ELEPHANT STRUNG UP

(Associated Press)

Erwin, Tenn., Sept. 15.—"Mary," the big elephant which Tuesday killed her trainer at Kingsport, Tenn., after a circus performance, was hanged here yesterday in the presence of more than 1,500 persons.

GERMAN COMPOSED NATIONAL ANTHEM FOR JAPAN

(Associated Press)

Seoul, Korea, Sept. 15.—Franz Eckert, a German musician, who is believed to have composed the music for the Japanese national anthem, Jimigayo, died here recently at the age of 68. He was one of the pioneers in the introduction of western music into Japan and for twenty years was connected with the court at Tokio.

RUSSIANS ESCAPING THRU THE NETHERLANDS

(Associated Press)

Amsterdam, Netherlands, Sept. 15. No less than 1,500 escaped Russian prisoners of war are stated to have so far reached this country from Germany. Owing to the deficient shipping connections with England lately, over 150 are now waiting to sail for that country en route for home to rejoin their regiments, according to the Amsterdam Telegraaf.

NOTICE

To Our Friends and Customers:

Owing to the big advance on flour and other raw material used in our line, we are compelled to raise the price on bread and other bakery goods. We dislike very much to do this but as you know flour and other materials have almost doubled in price, you can readily understand our reason for raising prices.

We are compelled to do so and after Sept. 15, 1916, our price for small loaves will be 6c., buttermilk and 10c. loaves, 12c.; Pullman bread 18c., all rolls 12c. per dozen, cookies 12c. per dozen, doughnuts, 12c. per dozen, etc.

Very truly yours,
Carter's Bakery,
Per T. C. Carter.

GET RID OF THAT MISERABLE FEELING

There are few diseases that make one feel more miserable than a disordered stomach. Mrs. A. Wingale, Gorman, N. Y., writes: "I began using Chamberlain's Tablets about five years ago. At that time I was having a great deal of trouble with my stomach. I suffered great distress due to indigestion and constipation. Nothing did me much good until I got Chamberlain's Tablets." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

OBSTACLES TO AN AGREEMENT

On Border Pacification are Numerous and Ample

MAJOR GENERAL BLISS GIVES COMMISSION GOOD ADVICE ON SITUATION IN MEXICO

(Associated Press)

New London, Sept. 15.—It seems improbable that any agreement for the pacification of the Mexican border will be reached by the Mexican-American joint commission without prolonged discussion. Practical obstacles have arisen to numerous suggestions made. Major General Bliss told the commission of objections that can be raised to many proposals, including provision for a constabulary. His attitude was not revealed but it was believed he shared the view of many army officers that any plan would depend on a stable Mexican government. It has been contended that if the Carranza government is strong enough to give practical cooperation in forming a border police, such force wouldn't be needed. The commission's session was short, the Mexican members leaving for New York for the celebration tomorrow of Mexico's national holiday. The sessions will be resumed Monday.

MR. BLITCH COMES AGAIN

Editor Star: I hope you will allow space for enclosed. You have many readers of your paper who are in reach of these points and who I am sure will appreciate the courtesy.

I felt when I started writing those articles for your paper on the gubernatorial situation that I would soon convince you of your error, but I find I am wasting valuable time on you as you are determined to await the outcome of court proceedings. However you want to be careful how you talk about guardians. You mention three or four you know and say one has a pretty wife, etc. Now I have a pretty wife and I expect all the others have, and we are not going to stand for such partiality.

Your reference to Mr. Catts as running for governor as an independent does Mr. Catts an injustice, and I believe after mature thought you will agree with me. Mr. Catts won out in the primary, has the certificate just the same as Mr. Trammell or any of the other nominees, and from your own position he would not be running as an independent until the courts award the nomination to Mr. Knott, which in my judgment they are not going to do.

If I understand their ruling, they are going to take oral testimony of the voters of Madison and Hamilton counties and if they do this it will be Christmas before they get through, and then Mr. Catts will be elected and ready to take his seat.

Mr. Editor, if you will only be fair to Mr. Catts, I will not take up any more of your space. J. S. Blitch.

Montbrook, Sept. 14.

DR. CARSWELL

Dr. S. J. T. Carswell, a well known Marion county physician, died yesterday in Jacksonville. He was buried today at Reddick, where he had made his home in recent years. The Star learns of Dr. Carswell's death with regret, and has the sincerest sympathy for the members of his family.

Dr. Carswell came to Marion county about 16 years ago from Georgia and located at Citra, where he practiced for many years. A number of years ago he went to Brunswick, Ga., and to Jacksonville as an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, but his health failed and he gave up practicing in both cities. Dr. Carswell married a Miss Johnson of Reddick.

GLASS CABINET FOR SALE

For sale, a glass, oak finished display cabinet, six feet high and 22x30 inches square; has four shelves or compartments with two sliding doors for each of the four openings. In perfect condition. Apply at the Star office. 9-15-16

14 lbs. sugar for \$1 with one dollar's worth of other groceries on Saturday and Monday. Smith Grocery Co.

WILL HELP IMPROVE THE WATERWAYS

Daniels Assured Deeper Waterways Wednesday in the English Channel

(Associated Press)

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—Secretary Daniels told the Atlantic Deeper Waterways association in convention here today that the navy department would co-operate with any practical plan looking for the improvement of inland waterways along the coast. He addressed the delegates at the navy yard.

BOARD OF TRADE WILL MEET FRIDAY EVENING

A special meeting of the board of trade will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which a number of important matters are to be considered. Mr. J. M. Meffert will have a proposition to make with regard to issuing bonds for the purpose of bringing new industries to Ocala. There will be a discussion of the proposed state marketing bureau, which was originally promoted by the Marion County Board of Trade. A delegation will be named to attend the meeting of the National Farmer's Union in Palatka in November.

CATTS WILL SPEAK IN LEVY COUNTY

Editor Star: Will you kindly allow space in your weekly issue Friday to announce that Honorable Sidney J. Catts, democratic nominee for governor, will speak at Morriston Tuesday, 19th inst., 3 p. m., and at Williston same day, 8 p. m.

Mr. Catts is both interesting and eloquent and one will miss a rare treat not to hear him. J. S. Blitch.

Montbrook, Sept. 14.

EXCURSION ON THE O. V. R. R.

There will be a great colored excursion over the Ocklawaha Valley railroad from Ocala to Fort McCoy and from Palatka to Fort McCoy on Sunday morning, Sept. 24th. There will be a coach on both trains for white people. The occasion is a great religious gathering of the colored people. The train leaves Ocala at 9 a. m.

PREACHING AT THE NORTH OCALA CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Coleman will preach at the North Ocala Union church at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Every one is cordially invited to come out and hear Rev. Coleman.

SUPPLIES MAY BE SENT TO THE SYRIANS

Washington, Sept. 15.—The Turkish government in a communication received today at the state department consents to the shipment of relief supplies from the United States to the famine sufferers in Syria. This action reverses the previous attitude of the officials who refused two urgent pleas by the department to make such shipments.

TAFT BEGINS TO TALK

New York, Sept. 15.—In a letter to Hughes' National College League, former President Taft, in his first campaign utterance yesterday, attacked the democratic administration.

When thirsty drink at Gerig's Ocala's popular coca-cola fountain.